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ACTUATOR WITH ELECTRODES  
REINFORCED IN CONDUCTIVITY  
Art Unit : 2834  
Examiner : P. J. Cuevas

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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